

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** DeSisti et al. **GROUP:** 2821  
**SERIAL NO:** 10/712,848 **EXAMINER:** Thuy V. Tran  
**FILED:** 11/13/03  
**FOR:** IMPROVED DEVICE FOR SWITCHING ON  
AND POWERING DISCHARGE LAMPS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner of Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

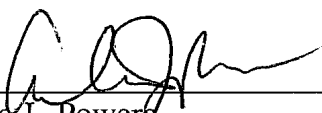
**Sir:**

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a three (3) month extension of time to file a response which was due April 19, 2007, the response now being due July 19, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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